# SANTA FE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT DWI PROGRAM

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**



# DWI COMPLIANCE & PREVENTION PROGRAM EVALUATOR

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#### I. ADVERTISEMENT

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Santa Fe County Community Services Department

## DWI COMPLIANCE & PREVENTION PROGRAM EVALUATOR RFP #2016-0167-DWI/RM

The Santa Fe County Community Services Department is requesting proposals from qualified Offerors to conduct an evaluation of the compliance and prevention components of the DWI Program.

All proposals submitted shall be valid for ninety (90) days subject to action by the County. Santa Fe County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in part or in whole. A completed proposal shall be submitted in a sealed container indicating the proposal title and number along with the Offeror's name and address clearly marked on the outside of the container. All proposals must be received by 2:00 pm MST on Friday, February 19, 2016, at the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division, 142 W. Palace Avenue (Second Floor), Santa Fe, NM 87501. By submitting a proposal for the requested services each Offeror is certifying that their proposal complies with regulations and requirements stated within the Request for Proposals.

A non-mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at 11:00 am in the Health Conference Room located at 2052 Galisteo Road, Santa Fe, NM for all interested Offerors to review and discuss the proposal packet.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT: All qualified Offerors will receive consideration of contract(s) without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, physical and mental handicap, serious mental condition, disability, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Request for proposals will be available by contacting Rose Moya, Procurement Specialist Senior, 142 W. Palace Avenue (Second Floor), Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, by telephone at (505) 992-6753 or by email at <a href="mailto:rmoya@santafecountynm.gov">rmoya@santafecountynm.gov</a> or on our website at: <a href="http://www.santafecountynm.gov/asd/current\_bid\_solicitations">http://www.santafecountynm.gov/asd/current\_bid\_solicitations</a>

PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND WILL BE REJECTED BY SANTA FE COUNTY.

Santa Fe County
Purchasing Division
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#### II. CONTRACT OBJECTIVES

#### A. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Santa Fe County Community Services Department is requesting proposals from qualified Offerors to conduct an evaluation of the compliance and prevention components of the DWI Program. The Santa Fe County reserves the right to select multiple evaluators should the DWI Program determine that each component needs to be evaluated separately.

#### B. SCOPE OF WORK

The CONTRACTOR shall perform the following work:

- 1. Provide culturally sensitive, comprehensive assessment and evaluation of the compliance and prevention components of the DWI Program.
- 2. Identify for evaluation purposes the Santa Fe County DWI Compliance & Prevention Program catchment area, complete with demographics and numbers affected and develop and implement appropriate methods to collect data from subpopulations and unique cultural groups.
- 3. Be responsible for utilizing Statisticians, Data Managers and other professional staff to carry out the overall evaluation plan. The CONTRACTOR will identify program measurement tools and will work with statewide evaluator to ensure Santa Fe County can provide necessary data for statewide evaluation. The CONTRACTOR will be required to identify the specific multivariate statistical methods that they will employ to analyze the data.
- 4. Conduct a comprehensive local evaluation that measures effectiveness of program strategies and their results. The outcome evaluation should measure each intervening variable, indicators for alcohol/substance use/consumption, and indicators for alcohol/substance abuse related consequence. These indicators should be specific to the Prevention and Compliance Programs. An annual report will be submitted to the DWI Coordinator which will be submitted with the Agency's final quarterly report to DFA. This annual report is due to the Program Coordinator by June 30, 2016.
- 5. Design evaluation instruments, gather relevant base line and follow-up data, tabulate and analyze data, and produce quarterly evaluation reports.
- 6. Develop a PowerPoint presentation of the Needs Assessment Highlights and Gaps in data and present to the community, community leaders, planning council members, stakeholders and others as needed and will present data to community groups on a semi-annual basis to mobilize participation and increase the readiness and political will of the community to address the priority indicators.

- 7. Take the lead in the implementation of approved Strategic Plan that addresses intervening variables (individual level direct service curricula, social access, retail access, low enforcement of ATOD laws, and low perceived risk of arrest/legal consequence) supportive of the State prioritized consequences (underage drinking to include binge drinking and drinking & driving) and related consumption behaviors and will help maintain management timeline bi-annualy..
- 8. Conduct data entry processes for all Pre and Post Test evaluation instruments and clean, code and analyze data using the SPSS, Excel and the Access Data Software.
- 9. Review effectiveness of activities implemented through a quality improvement process and conduct fidelity checks twice per year per curriculum/program and debrief staff and provide feedback to improve program delivery which includes providing a one page summary on how this process was used for quality improvement which will be submitted to Santa Fe County DWI Program Coordinator with reports.
- 10. Work closely with the Program Coordinator, Preventionist and Compliance Supervisor on an on-going basis and provide onsite visits, technical assistance, evaluation training and/or maintain telephone contact on a monthly basis, along with being physically available to present data and relevant information at all audits.
- 11. Provide staff support and facilitation for various meetings with health and social service provider agencies and shall assist in the Re-application process by developing an updated Evaluation Plan and a Logic Model when needed, and assist in the preparation of Grant applications and proposals for funding from State and Federal agencies, as well as other sources.

#### C. QUALIFICATIONS

The evaluator should have experience in a comprehensive program evaluation or community based research. They should be practiced in creating and administering data collection tools, data management, statistical data analysis and data reporting; qualitative data collection and analysis a plus. They should have strong verbal and written communication skills and experience working with multi-disciplinary community and professional groups.

Examples of what an evaluator should be able to do for the County:

- Develop a logic model or conceptual model that provides a written description of how the program's activities and components relate to each other and to the overall goals and objectives.
- Develop relevant measures to determine whether the program is meeting its goals and objectives.

- Develop an appropriate evaluation design to determine whether the program is having its intended impacts.
- Design data-collection forms, procedures and databases to capture and record data collected.
- Analyze data, and present results and conclusions from the findings using relevant methods (reports, presentations, fact sheets, info graphics, etc.).
- Provide recommendations to the program regarding ways to improve program implementation.

#### D. <u>INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS</u>

The insurance required by Offeror are listed below.

- 1. <u>General Conditions.</u> Contractor shall submit evidence of insurance as is required herein. Policies of insurance shall be written by companies authorized to write such insurance in New Mexico.
- 2. General Liability Insurance, Including Automobile. Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement a comprehensive general liability and automobile insurance policy with liability limits in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limits of liability for bodily injury, including death, and property damage for any one occurrence. Said policies of insurance shall include coverage for all operations performed for County by Contractor; coverage for the use of all owned, non-owned, hired automobiles, vehicles and other equipment, both on and off work; and contractual liability coverage under which this Agreement is an insured contract. County of Santa Fe shall be a named additional insured on the policy.
- 3. <u>Increased Limits.</u> If, during the life of this Agreement, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico increases the maximum limits of liability under the Tort Claims Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4-1 through 41-4-29, as amended), Contractor shall increase the maximum limits of any insurance required herein.

#### E. PROCUREMENT MANAGER

The County has designated a Procurement Manager who is responsible for the conduct of this procurement whose name, address and telephone number is listed below. All deliveries via express carrier should be addressed as follows:

Rose Moya
Santa Fe County Purchasing Division
142 W. Palace Avenue (Second Floor)
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Phone (505) 992-6753
Fax (505) 989-3243
rmoya@santafecounty.org

Any inquiries or requests regarding this procurement should be submitted to the Procurement Manager in writing. Offerors may contact ONLY the Procurement Manager regarding the procurement. Other County employees do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the County.

#### F. <u>DEFINITION OF TERMINOLOGY</u>

This section contains definitions and abbreviations that are used throughout this procurement document.

- "BCC" means the elected Board of County Commissioners.
- "Close of Business" means 5:00 PM Mountain Standard Time or Mountain Daylight Time, whichever is in effect on the date given.
- "Contract" or "Agreement" means a written agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property or services.
- "Contractor" means a successful Offeror who enters into a binding contract.
- "County" means Santa Fe County.
- "Determination" means the written documentation of a decision by the Procurement Manager including findings of fact supporting a decision. A determination becomes part of the procurement file.
- "Desirable" The terms "may", "can", "should", "preferably", or "prefers" identify a desirable or discretionary item or factor (as opposed to "mandatory").
- "Evaluation Committee" means a body appointed by the County management to perform the evaluation of Offeror proposals.
- "Finalist" is defined as an Offeror who meets all the mandatory specifications of this Request for Proposals and whose score on evaluation factors is sufficiently high to merit further consideration by the Evaluation Committee.

- "Mandatory" The terms "must", "shall", "will", "is required", or "are required", identify a mandatory item or factor (as opposed to "desirable"). Failure to meet a mandatory item or factor will result in the rejection of the Offeror's proposal.
- "Offeror" is any person, corporation, or partnership who chooses to submit a proposal. "Procurement Manager" means the person or designee authorized by the County to manage or administer a procurement requiring the evaluation of competitive sealed proposals.
- "Purchasing Division" means the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division, Administrative Services Department.
- "Request for Proposals" or "RFP" means all documents, including those attached or incorporated by reference, used for soliciting proposals.
- "Responsible Offeror" means an Offeror who submits a responsive proposal and who has furnished, when required, information and data to prove that his financial resources, production or service facilities, personnel, service reputation and experience are adequate to make satisfactory delivery of the services or items of tangible personal property described in the proposal.
- "Responsive Offer" or "Responsive Proposal" means an offer or proposal which conforms in all material respects to the requirements set forth in the request for proposals. Material respects of a request for proposals include, but are not limited to, price, quality, quantity or delivery requirements.

#### III. CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PROCUREMENT

This section of the RFP contains the schedule for the procurement, describes the major procurement events and the conditions governing the procurement.

#### A. <u>SEQUENCE OF EVENTS</u>

The Procurement Manager will make every effort to adhere to the following schedule:

<u>Action</u>	Responsibility	<u>Date</u>
1. Issuance of RFP	Purchasing Division	January 24, 2016
2. Pre-Proposal Conference	Owner/Offerors/ Purchasing	February 2, 2016, 11:00am Health Conference Room, 2052 Galisteo Road, Santa Fe
3. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form Due	Offerors	February 2, 2016
4. Deadline to Submit Additional Questions	Offerors	February 5, 2016
5. Response to Written Questions	Purchasing Division	February 10, 2016
6. Submission of Proposal (2:00PM – MST)	Offerors	February 19, 2016 SF County Purchasing Division, 142 W. Palace Ave., (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor) Santa Fe, NM 87501
7. Proposal Evaluation Briefing	Evaluation Committee	February 23, 2016, 11:00am Health Conference Room, 2052 Galisteo Road, Santa Fe
8. Selection of Finalists	Evaluation Committee	March 1, 2016 10:00-12:00pm Health Conference Room, 2052 Galisteo Road, Santa Fe
9. Best and Final Offers from Finalists (if applicable)	Offerors	March 2016
10. Oral Presentation by Finalists (if applicable)	Offerors	March 2016
11. Contract Negotiations	County, Offeror	March 2016
12. Contract Award	Purchasing Division	April 2016

Note: If the Evaluation Committee makes a selection at the Selection of Finalist, Events 9-10 will not apply.

#### **B.** EXPLANATION OF EVENTS

The following paragraphs describe the activities listed in the sequence of events shown in Section III, Paragraph A.

#### 1. Issuance of RFP

This RFP is being issued by the Community Services Department, DWI Program and the Purchasing Division.

#### 2. Pre-Proposal Conference

A Pre-Proposal Conference is scheduled to be held on the date indicated in the "Sequence of Events" at Section III.A. Questions may be submitted at the Pre-Proposal Conference and after up until the date indicated in the "Sequence of Events" at Section III.A. A public log will be kept of the names of potential Offerors who attend the pre-proposal conference.

#### 3. Acknowledgement of Receipt Form Due

A potential Offeror should hand-deliver, return by facsimile or e-mail the "Acknowledgement of Receipt Form" provided as Appendix A to have its name and firm placed on the procurement distribution list. The form should be signed by an authorized representative of the organization, dated and returned by close of business on the date indicated in the "Sequence of Events" at Section III.A.

The procurement distribution list will be used for the distribution of written responses to questions and any RFP addenda.

#### 4. Deadline to Submit Additional Written Questions

Potential Offerors may submit written questions regarding this RFP until the close of business on the date indicated in the "Sequence of Events" at Section III.A. All written questions must be addressed to the Procurement Manager, listed in Section II, Paragraph E and sent via facsimile or e-mail.

#### 5. Response to Written Questions

Written responses to written questions and any RFP addenda will be distributed on the date indicated in the "Sequence of Events" at Section III.A, to all potential Offerors whose names appear on the procurement distribution list.

Additional written requests for clarification of distributed answers or addenda must be received by the Procurement Manager no later than one (1) day after the answers or addenda were issued.

#### 6. Submission of Proposal

ALL OFFEROR PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY THE PROCUREMENT MANAGER OR DESIGNEE NO LATER THAN 2:00 P.M. (MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME) ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016. Proposals received after this deadline will not be accepted. The date and time of receipt will be recorded on each proposal. Proposals must be addressed and delivered to the Procurement Manager at the address listed in Section II, E. Proposals must be sealed and labeled on the outside of the package to clearly indicate that they are in response to the County's Request for Proposals #2016-0167-DWI/RM and refer to the RFP number. Proposals submitted by facsimile or other electronic means will not be accepted.

#### Proposals must be delivered to:

Rose Moya, Senior Procurement Specialist Santa Fe County Purchasing Division 142 W. Palace Avenue (Second Floor) Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

A public log will be kept of the names of all Offerors who submit proposals. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-116, the contents of any proposal shall not be disclosed so as to be available to competing Offerors during the negotiating process.

#### 7. Proposal Evaluation

The evaluation of proposals will be performed by an Evaluation Committee appointed by the Procurement Manager. This process will take place during the timeframe indicated in the "Sequence of Events" at III.A. During this time, the Procurement Manager may initiate discussions with Offerors who submit responsive or potentially responsive proposals for the purpose of clarifying aspects of the proposals, but proposals may be accepted and evaluated without such discussion. Discussions SHALL NOT be initiated by Offerors.

#### 8. Selection of Finalists

The Evaluation Committee may select and the Procurement Manager may notify the Finalist Offerors on the date indicated in the "Sequence of Events" at Section III.A. Only Finalists will be invited to participate in the subsequent steps of the procurement, if the Finalist process is used.

#### 9. Best and Final Offers from Finalists (If Applicable)

Finalist Offerors may be asked to submit revisions to their proposals for the purpose of obtaining best and final offers by the date indicated in the "Sequence of Events" at Section III.A.

#### 10. Oral Presentation by Finalists (If Applicable)

Finalist Offerors may be required to present their proposals to the Evaluation Committee. The Procurement Manager will schedule the time for each Offeror presentation. All Offeror presentations will be held at the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division, 142 W. Palace Avenue (Second Floor), Santa Fe, New Mexico. Each presentation will be limited to one (1) hour in duration.

#### 11. Contract Negotiations

Contract will be finalized with the most advantageous Offeror during the timeframe indicated in the "Sequence of Events" at Section III.A. In the event that mutually agreeable terms cannot be reached within the time specified, the County reserves the right to finalize a contract with the next most advantageous Offeror without undertaking a new procurement process.

#### 12. Contract Award

The County anticipates awarding the contract on the date in the "Sequence of Events" at Section III.A. These dates are subject to change at the discretion of the Santa Fe County Purchasing Manager.

The contract shall be awarded to the Offeror or Offerors whose proposal is most advantageous to the County, taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The most advantageous proposal may or may not have received the most points.

#### 13. Right to Protest

Any protest by an Offeror must be timely and in conformance with NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-172 and applicable procurement regulations. Protests must be written and must include the name and address of the protestor and the request for proposals number. It must also contain a statement of grounds for protest including appropriate supporting exhibits. The protests must be delivered to the Santa Fe County Purchasing Division:

Santa Fe County Attn: Procurement Office P.O. Box 276 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 Protests will not be accepted by facsimile or other electronic means. Protests received after the deadline will not be accepted.

#### C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

This procurement will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 13, NMSA 1978, NMAC 1.4.1 and the Santa Fe County Procurement Regulations.

#### 1. Acceptance of Conditions Governing the Procurement

Offerors must indicate their acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement section in the Letter of Transmittal. Submission of a proposal constitutes acceptance of the contract template attached hereto as Appendix D.

#### 2. Incurring Cost

Any cost incurred by the Offeror in preparation, transmittal, presentation of any proposal or material submitted in response to this RFP shall be borne solely by the Offeror.

#### 3. Prime Contractor Responsibility

Any contract that may result from this RFP shall specify that the prime contractor is solely responsible for fulfillment of the contract with the County including any payments to subcontractors. The County will make contract payments to only the prime contractor.

#### 4. <u>Subcontractors</u>

Use of subcontractors must be clearly explained in the proposal, and major subcontractors must be identified by name. The prime contractor shall be wholly responsible for the entire performance whether or not subcontractors are used.

#### 5. Amended Proposals

An Offeror may submit an amended proposal before the deadline for receipt of proposals. Such amended proposals must be complete replacements for a previously submitted proposal and must be clearly identified as such in the transmittal letter. County personnel will not merge, collate, or assemble proposal materials.

#### 6. Offerors' Rights to Withdraw Proposal

Offerors will be allowed to withdraw their proposals at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of proposals. The Offeror must submit a written withdrawal request signed by the Offeror's duly authorized representative addressed to the Procurement Manager. The approval or denial of withdrawal requests received after the deadline for receipt of the proposals is governed by the applicable procurement regulations.

#### 7. Proposal Offer Firm

Responses to this RFP, including proposal prices, will be considered firm for ninety (90) days after the due date for receipt of proposals or ninety (90) days after receipt of a best and final offer if one is submitted.

#### 8. Disclosure of Proposal Contents

After award, proposals, except contents for which the Offeror has made a written request for confidentiality, shall be open to public inspection. The Procurement Manager will not disclose or make public any pages of a proposal on which the Offeror has stamped or imprinted "proprietary" or "confidential" subject to the following requirements.

Proprietary or confidential data shall be readily separable from the proposal in order to facilitate eventual public inspection of the non-confidential portion of the proposal. Confidential data is normally restricted to confidential financial information concerning the Offeror's organization and data that qualifies as a trade secret in accordance with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, 57-3A-1 to 57-3A-7, NMSA 1978. The price of products offered or the cost of services proposed shall not be designated as proprietary or confidential information.

If a request is received for disclosure of data for which an Offeror has made a written request for confidentiality, the Santa Fe County Procurement Manger shall examine the Offeror's request and make a written determination that specifies which portions of the proposal should be disclosed. Unless the Offeror takes legal action to prevent the disclosure, the proposal will be so disclosed. The proposal shall be open to public inspection subject to any continuing prohibition on the disclosure of confidential data.

#### 9. No Obligation

This procurement in no manner obligates Santa Fe County or any of its departments to the use of any proposed professional services until a valid written contract is awarded and approved by the appropriate authorities.

#### 10. Termination

This RFP may be canceled at any time and any and all proposals may be rejected in whole or in part when the County determines such action to be in the best interest of the County.

#### 11. Sufficient Appropriation

Any contract awarded as a result of this RFP process may be terminated if sufficient appropriations or authorizations do not exist. Such termination will be effected by sending written notice to the contractor. The County's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations are available will be accepted by the contractor as final.

#### 12. Legal Review

The County requires that all Offerors agree to be bound by the General Requirements contained in this RFP. Any Offeror concerns must be promptly brought to the attention of the Procurement Manager.

#### 13. Governing Law

This procurement and any agreement with Offerors that may result shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

#### 14. Basis for Proposal

Only information supplied by the County in writing through the Procurement Manager or in this RFP should be used as the basis for the preparation of Offeror proposals.

#### 15. Contract Terms and Conditions

The contract between the County and the Contractor will follow the format specified by the County and contain the terms and conditions set forth in Appendix D.

However, the County reserves the right to negotiate with a successful Offeror provisions in addition to those contained in this RFP.

Should an Offeror object to any of the County's terms and conditions as contained in this Section or in Appendix C, that Offeror must propose specific alternative language. The County may or may not accept the alternative language. General references to the Offeror's terms and conditions or attempts at complete substitutions are not acceptable to the County and will result in disqualification of the Offeror's proposal.

Offerors must provide a brief discussion of the purpose and impact, if any, of each proposed change followed by the specific proposed alternate wording.

#### 16. Offeror's Terms and Conditions

Offerors must submit with the proposal a complete set of any additional terms and conditions which they expect to have included in a contract negotiated with the County.

#### 17. Contract Deviations

Any additional terms and conditions, which may be the subject of negotiation, will be discussed only between the County and the selected Offeror and shall not be deemed an opportunity to amend the Offeror's proposal.

#### 18. <u>Offeror Qualifications</u>

The Evaluation Committee may make such investigations as necessary to determine the ability of the Offeror to adhere to the requirements specified within this RFP. The Evaluation Committee will reject the proposal of any Offeror who is not a responsible Offeror or fails to submit a responsive offer as defined in Sections 13-1-83 and 13-1-85 NMSA, 1978, subject to approval by the Procurement Manager.

#### 19. Right to Waive Minor Irregularities

The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to waive minor irregularities. The Evaluation Committee also reserves the right to waive mandatory requirements provided that doing so does not otherwise materially affect the procurement. This right is at the sole discretion of the Evaluation Committee, subject to approval by the Procurement Manager.

#### 20. Change in Contractor Representatives

The County reserves the right to require a change in contractor representatives if the assigned representatives are not, in the opinion of the County, meeting its needs adequately. Any change in contractor representative must receive prior County approval.

#### 21. <u>Notice</u>

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA 1978, imposes civil and misdemeanor criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities and kick-backs.

#### 22. <u>County Rights</u>

The County reserves the right to accept all or a portion of an Offeror's proposal.

#### 23. Right to Publish

Throughout the duration of this procurement process and contract term, potential Offerors and contractors must secure from the County written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by this procurement or the subsequent contract. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification of the Offeror's proposal or termination of the contract.

#### 24. Ownership of Proposals

All documents submitted in response to this Request for Proposals shall become the property of the County. However, any technical or user documentation submitted with the proposals of non-selected Offerors shall be returned after the expiration of the protest period.

#### 25. Electronic Mail Address Required

A large part of the communication regarding this procurement will be conducted by electronic mail (e-mail). It is recommended that Offeror should have a valid e-mail address to receive this correspondence.

#### 26. Preference in Procurement by Santa Fe County

#### a. New Mexico Resident Business Preference

New Mexico law, Section 13-1-21 NMSA 1978, provides a preference in the award of a public works contract for an "**in-state resident business**." Application of a resident business preference for any Offeror requires the Offeror to provide a copy of a valid and current certificate as a resident business. Certificates are issued by the state taxation and revenue department.

If an Offeror submits with its proposal a copy of a valid and current instate resident business certificate, 5% of the total weight of all evaluation factors used in the evaluation of proposals may be awarded or added to the Offerors score.

Certification by the department of taxation and revenue for the resident contractor takes into consideration such activities as the business or contractor's payment of property taxes or rent in the state and payment of unemployment insurance on employees who are residents of the state.

#### OR

#### b. New Mexico Resident Veteran Business Preference

New Mexico law, Section 13-1-22 NMSA 1978, provides a preference in the award of a public works contract for an "in-state resident veteran business." Certification by the department of taxation and revenue for the resident veteran business requires the Offeror to provide evidence of annual revenue and other evidence of veteran status.

An Offeror who wants the veteran contractor preference to be applied to its proposal is required to submit with its proposal the certification from the NM Department of Taxation and Revenue and the sworn affidavit attached hereto as Appendix C.

If an Offeror submits with its proposal a copy of a valid and current veteran resident business certificate, 10%, 8% or 7% of the total weight of all the evaluation factors used in the evaluation of proposals may be awarded or added to the Offeror's score, depending on the business' annual revenue.

The resident business preference is not cumulative with the resident veteran business preference.

#### **AND**

#### c. Santa Fe County Business Preference

Santa Fe County Ordinance 2012-4 provides for a **County preference** for a "Santa Fe County business." Application of the County preference in procurement requires an Offeror to obtain and provide a Santa Fe County Business Certificate issued by the Santa Fe County Procurement Manager. Certification by the Procurement Manager takes into consideration the business' corporate standing in the state, business licensure or registration, the duration of the business' primary office location and the payment of taxes.

If an Offeror submits with its proposal a copy of its Santa Fe County Business Certificate issued by the Purchasing Manager, 5% of the total weight of all the evaluation factors used in the evaluation of proposals may be awarded to the Offerors score.

The Resident Business, Resident Veteran Business or Santa Fe County Business preferences do not apply to procurement of services or goods involving federal funds or federal grant funds.

#### 27. <u>Double-Sided Documents</u>

All submitted bids/proposal documents shall be double-sided, pursuant to Santa Fe County Resolution 2013-7, Adopting Sustainable Resource Management Principles, Section 2. A. Waste Reduction and Reuse..."all documents are to be double-sided, including those that are generated by outside entities using County funds and by consultants and contractors doing business with the County".

#### 28. Living Wage

Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Santa Fe County Ordinance No. 2014-1 (Establishing a Living Wage).

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#### IV. RESPONSE FORMAT AND ORGANIZATION

#### A. NUMBER OF RESPONSES

Offerors shall submit only one proposal in response to this RFP.

#### B. NUMBER OF COPIES

Offerors shall deliver one (1) original and four (4) identical copies of their proposal to the location specified in Section II, Paragraph E, on or before the closing date and time for receipt of proposals.

#### C. PROPOSAL FORMAT

All proposals shall be limited to twenty (20) pages, with exception to professional licenses and certifications, which shall be added as appendices. The document shall be typewritten on standard 8  $1/2 \times 11$  paper, with a font no smaller than 12 pt. pitch, with nominal 1" margins and normal line spacing. Proposals shall be placed within a binder with tabs delineating each section.

#### 1. Proposal Organization

The proposal must be organized and indexed in the following format and must contain, as a minimum, all listed items in the sequence indicated.

- a) Letter of Transmittal
- b) Table of Contents
- c) Proposal Summary (optional)
- d) Response to Mandatory Specifications
- e) Response to County Terms and Conditions
- f) Offeror's Additional Terms and Conditions

Within each section of their proposal, Offerors should address the items in the order in which they appear in this RFP. All forms provided in the RFP must be thoroughly completed and included in the appropriate section of the proposal.

Any proposal that does not adhere to these requirements may be deemed non-responsive and rejected on that basis.

The proposal summary may be included by Offerors to provide the Evaluation Committee with an overview of the technical and business features of the proposal; however, this material will not be used in the evaluation process unless specifically referenced from other portions of the Offeror's proposal.

Offerors may attach other materials that they feel may improve the quality of their responses. However, these materials should be included as items in a separate appendix.

#### 2. Letter of Transmittal

Each proposal must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal. The letter of transmittal **MUST**:

- a) Identify the submitting organization;
- b) Identify the name and title of the person authorized by the organization to contractually obligate the organization;
- c) Identify the name, title and telephone number of the person authorized to negotiate the contract on behalf of the organization;
- d) Identify the names, titles and telephone numbers of persons to be contacted for clarification;
- e) <u>Explicitly</u> indicate Acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement stated in Section III, Paragraph C.1;
- f) Be signed by the person authorized to contractually obligate the organization;
- g) Acknowledge receipt of any and all amendments to this RFP.

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#### V. SPECIFICATIONS

Offerors should respond in the form of a thorough narrative to each evaluation criteria. The narratives together with required supporting materials will be evaluated and assigned points according.

#### A. <u>INFORMATION</u>

#### Time Frame

The contract is scheduled to begin in or around April 2016. Santa Fe County intends on awarding a contract with a term of one (1) year with two (2) one year renewal periods, not to exceed three (3) years.

#### B. MANDATORY EVALUATION CRITERIA

A brief explanation of each evaluation criteria are listed below. Offerors are encouraged to fully address each criterion, as points are available for the Offeror's response to each.

#### a. <u>Professional Competence and Specialized Experience</u>

- Provide an overview of current and prior experience in work comparable to the Scope of Work required in this RFP;
- Include background, qualifications, education, training and years of experience.
- Provide information about any specialized experience with providing evaluating services for projects of similar scope that demonstrate competence to successfully complete the project;

#### b. Evidence of Understanding Scope of Work

- Provide an in-depth response and understanding of the requested scope of work;
- Include an itemized description of services to be provided that correlates to the scope of work;
- Discuss challenges that might be expected based on type of project, including existing conditions, location, site, or other factors;
- Include all information for any subcontractor or consultant that the Offeror has indicated to be part of the project team including what areas of work they will perform;
- Any services that cannot be provided should also be noted.

#### c. Capacity and Capability

• Provide qualifications and capabilities, years of experience, level of experience, licenses, certification(s) and training(s) of all key personnel to be assigned to this project, their specific roles, experience, background including any special skills or strengths;

- Describe the Offeror's capacity and capability to perform the work, including any specialized services to be offered within the time limitations.
- Include information about Offeror's approach in providing the required services and capacity to implement the services and deliverables in a timely manner;
- Include any licensure and insurance requirements, if needed.

#### d. Past Record of Performance

- Demonstrate through contracts and other agreements with government agencies or private industry with respect to such factors as character, background, quality of work and ability to meet schedules;
- Include a list of three (3) external references from clients who received similar services. The minimum information to be included is:
  - a) Name of individual or company where services were provided;
  - b) Address of individual or company;
  - c) Name of contact person;
  - d) Telephone number and email address of contact person;
  - e) Type of services and dates services were provided.

#### VI. EVALUATION

#### A. EVALUATION SCORING

The County will evaluate responsive proposals and assign a numerical score in each category, not to exceed the maximum allowed score for that category, as determined through the Offeror's attention to the criteria detailed in the following sections. The amount of discussion to be applied to each listed topic is an individual choice of the Offeror, however, discussion should be detailed enough to inform and educate the Evaluation Committee Members.

Proposals will be scored based upon a comparison of the information submitted by each Offeror against the evaluation criteria outlined below. Each Evaluation Criteria is assigned the following points:

1.	Professional Competence and Specialized Experience	. 250 points
2.	Evidence of Understanding Scope of Work	. 250 points
3.	Capacity and Capability	. 300 points
4.	Past Record of Performance	. 200 points
	TOTAL POINTS	1000 naints

#### **PREFERENCES**

If a proposal contains New Mexico Resident Business Certificate or New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Certificate and/or Santa Fe County Business Certificate, the applicable preference will be applied in accordance with Section 13-1-21-NMSA 1978, and the County Purchasing Regulations.

#### B. <u>EVALUATION PROCESS</u>

The evaluation process will follow the steps listed below:

- 1. All Offeror proposals will be reviewed for compliance with the mandatory specifications stated within the RFP. Proposals deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration.
- 2. The Procurement Manager may contact the Offeror for clarification of the response as specified in Section III.B.7.
- 3. The Evaluation Committee may use other sources of information to perform the evaluation as specified in Section III.C.18.
- 4. Responsive proposals will be evaluated on the factors in Section V that have been assigned a point value. The responsible Offerors with the highest scores will be selected as finalist Offerors 'shortlisted' based upon the proposals submitted. If an oral presentation is recommended, the 'shortlisted' firms will be provided questions by the Selection Committee for their "Oral Presentations." Each presentation will be evaluated by the Selection Committee. The oral presentation that receives the highest points and is most advantageous to the County, taking into consideration the evaluation factors in Section V, will be recommended for contract award as specified in Section III.B.11. Only the points from the Oral Presentation will be calculated for most & highest qualified Offeror. Points from the "shortlisted" evaluations will only be used if there is a tie resulting from the Oral Presentations. Please note, however, that a serious deficiency in the response to any one factor may be grounds for rejection regardless of overall score.

#### APPENDIX A

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

#### **DWI Compliance & Prevention Program Evaluator**

#### RFP # 2016-0167-DWI/RM

In acknowledgement of receipt of this Request for Proposal the undersigned agrees that he/she has received a complete copy, beginning with the title page and table of contents, and ending with **Appendix D.** 

The acknowledgement of receipt should be signed and returned to the Procurement Manager no later than close of business on **Tuesday**, **February 2**, **2016**. Only potential Offerors who elect to return this form completed with the indicated intention of submitting a proposal will receive copies of all Offeror written questions and the County's written responses to those questions as well as RFP amendments, if any are issued.

FIRM:			
REPRESENTED BY:			
TITLE:	PHON	NE NO.:	
E-MAIL:	FAX NO.:		
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:	
SIGNATURE:		DATE:	

This name and address will be used for all correspondence related to the Request for Proposal.

Firm does/does not (circle one) intend to respond to this Request for Proposals.

Rose Moya
Santa Fe County Purchasing Division
142 W. Palace Avenue (Second Floor)
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
(505) 992-6753
(505) 989-3243
rmoya@santafecounty.org

#### **APPENDIX B**

#### CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Pursuant to the Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28, et seq., NMSA 1978 and NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), as amended by Laws of 2007, Chapter 234, any prospective contractor seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body for professional services, a design and build project delivery system, or the design and installation of measures the primary purpose of which is to conserve natural resources must file this form with that state agency or local public body. This form must be filed even if the contract qualifies as a small purchase or a sole source contract. The prospective contractor must disclose whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which the contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date the contractor signs the contract, if the aggregate total of contributions given by the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) over the two year period.

Furthermore, the state agency or local public body may cancel a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract pursuant to Section 13-1-181 NMSA 1978 or a contract that is executed may be ratified or terminated pursuant to Section 13-1-182 NMSA 1978 of the Procurement Code if: 1) a prospective contractor, a family member of the prospective contractor, or a representative of the prospective contractor gives a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process or 2) a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to the law.

The state agency or local public body that procures the services or items of tangible personal property shall indicate on the form the name or names of every applicable public official, if any, for which disclosure is required by a prospective contractor.

THIS FORM MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT THEY, THEIR FAMILY MEMBER, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HAS MADE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE.

The following definitions apply:

"Applicable public official" means a person elected to an office or a person appointed to complete a term of an elected office, who has the authority to award or influence the award of the contract for which the prospective contractor is submitting a competitive sealed proposal or who has the authority to negotiate a sole source or small purchase contract that may be awarded without submission of a sealed competitive proposal.

- "Campaign Contribution" means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or other thing of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that is made to or received by an applicable public official or any person authorized to raise, collect or expend contributions on that official's behalf for the purpose of electing the official to statewide or local office. "Campaign Contribution" includes the payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign, but does not include the value of services provided without compensation or unreimbursed travel or other personal expenses of individuals who volunteer a portion or all of their time on behalf of a candidate or political committee, nor does it include the administrative or solicitation expenses of a political committee that are paid by an organization that sponsors the committee.
- "Family member" means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of (a) a prospective contractor, if the prospective contractor is a natural person; or (b) an owner of a prospective contractor.
- "Pendency of the procurement process" means the time period commencing with the public notice of the request for proposals and ending with the award of the contract or the cancellation of the request for proposals.
- "**Prospective contractor**" means a person or business that is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person or business qualifies for a sole source or a small purchase contract.
- "Representative of a prospective contractor" means an officer or director of a corporation, a member or manager of a limited liability corporation, a partner of a partnership or a trustee of a trust of the prospective contractor.

Name(s) of Applicable Public Officia (Completed by State Agency or Loca	· /
DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIO	NS BY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR:
Contribution Made By:	
Relation to Prospective Contractor:	
Date Contribution(s) Made:	
Amount(s) of Contribution(s)	
Nature of Contribution(s)	

Purpose of Contribution(s)		
(Attach extra pages if necessary)		
Signature	Date	
Title (position)		
OR—		
NO CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE DOLLARS (\$250) WERE MADI representative.		
Signature	Date	
Title (Position)		

#### **APPENIDIX C**

#### **Resident Veterans Preference Certification**

(NAME OF CONTRACTOR) hereby certifies the following
in regard to application of the resident veterans' preference to this procurement.
Please check one box only:
☐ I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is less than \$1M allowing me the 10% preference discount on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.
☐ I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is more than \$1M but less than \$5M allowing me the 8% preference discount on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.
☐ I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is more than \$5M allowing me the 7% preference discount on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.
"I agree to submit a report or reports to the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department declaring under penalty of perjury that during the last calendar year starting January 1 and ending on December 31, the following to be true and accurate:  "In conjunction with this procurement and the requirements of this business application for a Resident Veteran Business Preference/Resident Veteran Contractor Preference under Sections 13-1-21 or 13-1-22 NMSA 1978, which awarded a contract which was on the basis of having such veterans preference, I agree to report to the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department the awarded amount involved. I will indicate in the report the award amount as a purchase from a public body or as a public works contract from a public body as the case may be."  "I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information on this report constitutes a crime".
I declare under penalty of perjury that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false or misleading statements about material fact regarding this matter constitutes a crime.
(Signature of Business Representative)* (Date)
*Must be an authorized signatory of the Business.

The representations made in checking the boxes constitutes a material representation by the business that is subject to protest and may result in denial of an award or un-award of the procurement involved if the statements are proven to be incorrect.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS	DAY OF	, 2012.
NOTARY PUBLIC		
My Commission Expires:		

#### APPENDIX D

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN SANTA FE COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR'S NAME

THIS AGREEM	ENT is made and enter	red into this	day o	of
2016, by and between $S$	ANTA FE COUNTY	, hereinafter	referred to a	is the "County" and
[CONTRACTOR'S NA	ME], whose principal	address is	[CONTRAC]	TOR'S ADDRESS
hereinafter referred to as t	he "Contractor".			

WHEREAS, the **BACKGROUND OR DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTY'S NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS**; and

WHEREAS, the [BACKGROUND/BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTRACTOR'S ABILITIES/QUALIFICATIONS]; and

WHEREAS, [GENERAL PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT]; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to **[PROCUREMENT DELIVERY METHOD USED PURSUANT TO PROCUREMENT CODE, COUNTY PURCHASING REGULATIONS/POLICIES]**; and

**WHEREAS**, the County requires the services of the Contractor and the Contractor is willing to provide these services and both parties wish to enter into this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is agreed between the parties:

#### 1. SCOPE OF WORK

A. The CONTRACTOR shall perform the following work:

Develop and provide a comprehensive evaluation plan that will identify the catchment area of the DWI Compliance and Prevention Programs as per Scope of Work in RFP. Evaluation plan shall include the following:

- 1) Background information on the Programs to be evaluated
- 2) Evaluator will develop evaluation questions and evaluation instruments
- 3) Identification of baseline data and the process of gathering such data.

#### **Deliverable 1: Evaluation Plan**

The Evaluation will provide a report on the progress of the evaluation, which will include gathering of data, and preliminary analysis of data.

#### **Deliverable 2: Data Gathering and Analysis**

The Evaluator will provide a draft report for the evaluation to be reviewed by DWI program staff and the DWI Planning Council.

#### **Deliverable 3: Draft report**

<u>Deliverable</u>	<u>Date</u>
Evaluation Plan	April 30, 2016
Data Collection Report	May 31, 2016
Draft Report	June 20, 2016

#### 2. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- A. The parties agree that all tasks set forth in Section 1 (Scope of Work) of this Agreement shall be completed in full, to the satisfaction of the County, in accordance with professional standards and for the amount set forth in Section 3 (Compensation, Invoicing and Set-Off), of this Agreement, and for no other cost, amount, fee or expense.
- B. The County may from time to time request changes in the scope of work to be performed hereunder. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of the Contractor's compensation, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the County and the Contractor, shall be incorporated in written amendments to this Agreement.

#### 3. COMPENSATION, INVOICING AND SET-OFF

- A. In consideration of its obligations under this Agreement the Contractor shall be compensated as follows:
  - 1) County shall pay to the Contractor for services performed to the satisfaction of County as follows:
    - XXXXX.XX upon the County's receipt and acceptance of Contractor's written Evaluation Plan that is due no later than April 30, 2016;
    - XXXXX.XX upon the County's receipt and acceptance of Contractor's written Data Collection Report that is due no later than May 31, 2016; and
    - XXXXXXX upon the County's receipt and acceptance of Contractor's written Draft Report that is due no later than June 20, 2016.

- 2) The total amount payable to the Contractor under this Agreement shall not exceed [WRITTEN WORD] dollars [\$XX,XXX.XX] *inclusive* of New Mexico gross receipts tax.
- 3) This amount is a maximum and not a guarantee that the work assigned to be performed by Contractor under this Agreement shall equal the amount stated herein. The parties do not intend for the Contractor to continue to provide services without compensation when the total compensation amount is reached. The County will notify the Contractor when the services provided under this Agreement reach the total compensation amount. In no event will the Contractor be paid for services provided in excess of the total compensation amount without this Agreement being amended in writing.
- B. The Contractor shall submit a written request for payment to the County when payment is due under this Agreement. Upon the County's receipt of the written request, the County shall issue a written certification of complete or partial acceptance or rejection of the contractual items or services for which payment is sought.
  - The County's representative for certification of acceptance or rejection of contractual items and services shall be [USER AGENCY NAME / INDIVIDUAL], or such other individual as may be designated in the absence of the office representative.
  - 2) The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the County may not make any payment hereunder unless and until it has issued a written certification accepting the contractual services or deliverables.
  - 3) Within thirty (30) days of the issuance of a written certification accepting the services or deliverables, the County shall tender payment for the accepted items or services. In the event the County fails to tender payment within thirty (30) days of the written certification accepting the items or services, the County shall pay late payment charges of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, until the amount due is paid in full.
- C. In the event the Contractor breaches this Agreement, the County may, without penalty, withhold any payments due the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the County determines the exact amount of damages it suffered as a result of the breach.
- D. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the County to recover excessive or illegal payment.

#### 4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

The contract is scheduled to begin in or around April 2016. Santa Fe County intends on awarding a contract with a term of one year with the option to renew for two additional one-year terms, not to exceed a total of three years in duration.

#### 5. TERMINATION

A. <u>Termination of Agreement for Cause</u>. Either party may terminate the Agreement based upon any material breach of this Agreement by the other party. The non-breaching party shall give the breaching party written notice of termination specifying the grounds for the termination. The termination shall be effective 30 days from the breaching party's receipt of the notice of termination, during which time the breaching party shall have the right to cure the breach. If, however, the breach cannot with due diligence be cured within 30 days, the breaching party shall have a reasonable time to cure the breach, provided that, within 30 days of its receipt of the written notice of termination, the breaching party began to cure the breach and advised the non-breaching party in writing that it intended to cure.

B. <u>Termination for Convenience of the County</u>. The County may, in its discretion, terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason by giving the Contractor written notice of termination. The notice shall specify the effective date of termination, which shall not be less than 15 days from the Contractor's receipt of the notice. The County shall pay the Contractor for acceptable work, determined in accordance with the specifications and standards set forth in this Agreement, performed before the effective date of termination but shall not be liable for any work performed after the effective date of termination.

#### 6. APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

This Agreement is contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorizations being made for performance of this Agreement by the Board of County Commissioners of the County and/or, if state funds are involved, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico. If sufficient appropriations and authorizations are not made in this or future fiscal years, this Agreement shall terminate upon written notice by the County to the Contractor. Such termination shall be without penalty to the County, and the County shall have no duty to reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made in the performance of this Agreement. The County is expressly not committed to expenditure of any funds until such time as they are programmed, budgeted, encumbered and approved for expenditure by the County. The County's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations have been made for the fulfillment of this Agreement shall be final and not subject to challenge by the Contractor in any way or forum, including a lawsuit.

#### 7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors and are not employees or agents of the County. Accordingly, the Contractor and its agents and employees shall not accrue leave, participate in retirement plans, insurance plans, or liability bonding, use County vehicles, or participate in any other benefits afforded to employees of the County. Except as may be expressly authorized elsewhere in this Agreement, the Contractor has no authority to bind, represent, or otherwise act on behalf of the County and agrees not to purport to do so.

#### 8. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the advance written approval of the County. Any attempted assignment or transfer without the County's advance written approval shall be null and void and without any legal effect.

#### 9. SUBCONTRACTING

The Contractor shall not subcontract or delegate any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the advance written approval of the County. Any attempted subcontracting or delegating without the County's advance written approval shall be null and void and without any legal effect.

#### 10. PERSONNEL

- A. All work performed under this Agreement shall be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision.
- B. The Contractor represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all personnel required to discharge its obligations under this Agreement. Such personnel (i) shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationships with the County and (ii) shall be fully qualified and licensed or otherwise authorized or permitted under federal, state, and local law to perform such work.

#### 11. RELEASE

Upon its receipt of all payments due under this Agreement, the Contractor releases the County, its elected officials, officers, agents and employees from all liabilities, claims, and obligations whatsoever arising from or under or relating to this Agreement.

#### 12. CONFIDENTIALITY

Any confidential information provided to or developed by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the County.

#### 13. PUBLICATION, REPRODUCTION, AND USE OF MATERIAL; COPYRIGHT

- A. The County has the unrestricted right to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any reports, data, or other material prepared under or pursuant to this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that any material produced in whole or in part under or pursuant to this Agreement is a work made for hire. Accordingly, to the extent

that any such material is copyrightable in the United States or in any other country, the County shall own any such copyright.

#### 14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Contractor represents that it has no and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

#### 15. NO ORAL MODIFICATIONS; WRITTEN AMENDMENTS REQUIRED

This Agreement may not be modified, altered, changed, or amended orally but, rather, only by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto. The Contractor specifically acknowledges and agrees that the County shall not be responsible for any changes to Section 1 (Scope of Work), of this Agreement unless such changes are set forth in a duly executed written amendment to this Agreement.

#### 16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; INTEGRATION

This Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such agreements, covenants and understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior or contemporaneous agreement, covenant or understandings, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

#### 17. NOTICE OF PENALTIES

The Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.

#### 18. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE

- A. The Contractor agrees to abide by all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and rules and regulations pertaining to equal employment opportunity and unlawful discrimination. Without in any way limiting the foregoing general obligation, the Contractor specifically agrees not to discriminate against any person with regard to employment with the Contractor or participation in any program or activity offered pursuant to this Agreement on the grounds of race, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, physical or mental handicap, serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
- B. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with this Section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

#### 19. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW; CHOICE OF LAW

- A. In performing its obligations hereunder, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations.
- B. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Santa Fe County Ordinance 2014-1 (Establishing a Living Wage).
- C. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New Mexico, without regard to its choice of law rules. Contractor and the County agree that the exclusive forum for any litigation between them arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be state district courts of New Mexico, located in Santa Fe County.

#### 20. RECORDS AND INSPECTIONS

- A. To the extent its books and records relate to (i) its performance of this Agreement or any subcontract entered into pursuant to it or (ii) cost or pricing data (if any) set forth in this Agreement or that was required to be submitted to the County as part of the procurement process, the Contractor agrees to (i) maintain such books and records during the term of this Agreement and for a period of six years from the date of final payment under this Agreement; (ii) allow the County or its designee to audit such books and records at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice; and (iii) to keep such books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
- B. To the extent its books and records relate to (i) its performance of this Agreement or any subcontract entered into pursuant to it or (ii) cost or pricing data (if any) set forth in this Agreement or that was required to be submitted to County as part of the procurement process, the Contractor also agrees to require any subcontractor it may hire to perform its obligations under this Agreement to (i) maintain such books and records during the term of this Agreement and for a period of six years from the date of final payment under the subcontract; (ii) to allow the County or its designee to audit such books and records at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice; and (iii) to keep such books and records in accordance with GAAP.

#### 21. INDEMNIFICATION

- A. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and its elected officials, agents, and employees from any losses, liabilities, damages, demands, suits, causes of action, judgments, costs or expenses (including but not limited to court costs and attorneys' fees) resulting from or directly or indirectly arising out of the Contractor's performance or non-performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to the Contractor's breach of any representation or warranty made herein.
- B. The Contractor agrees that the County shall have the right to control and participate in the defense of any such demand, suit, or cause of action concerning matters that relate to the County and that such suit will not be settled without the County's consent, such

consent not to be unreasonably withheld. If a conflict exists between the interests of the County and the Contractor in such demand, suit, or cause of action, the County may retain its own counsel to represent the County's interest.

C. The Contractor's obligations under this section shall not be limited by the provisions of any insurance policy the Contractor is required to maintain under this Agreement.

#### 22. SEVERABILITY

If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held invalid or non-enforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent of the law.

#### 23. NOTICES

Any notice required to be given to either party by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person, by courier service or by U.S. mail, either first class or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

To the County: Santa Fe County

Office of the County Attorney

102 Grant Avenue

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

To the Contractor: [CONTRACTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS]

#### 24. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Contractor hereby represents and warrants that:

- A. This Agreement has been duly authorized by the Contractor, the person executing this Agreement has authority to do so, and, once executed by the Contractor, this Agreement shall constitute a binding obligation of the Contractor.
  - B. This Agreement and Contractor's obligations hereunder do not conflict with Contractor's corporate agreement or any statement filed with the New Mexico Secretary of State on Contractor's behalf.

C. Contractor is legally registered and is properly licensed by the New Mexico State to do the work anticipated by this Agreement and shall maintain such registration and licensure in good standing throughout the duration of the Agreement.

#### 25. FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

The parties hereto agree that a facsimile signature has the same force and effect as an original for all purposes.

#### 26. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

This Agreement was not intended to and does not create any rights in any persons not a party hereto.

#### 27. INSURANCE

- A. <u>General Conditions.</u> The Contractor shall submit evidence of insurance as is required herein. Policies of insurance shall be written by companies authorized to write such insurance in New Mexico.
- B. General Liability Insurance, Including Automobile. The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement a comprehensive general liability and automobile insurance policy with liability limits in amounts not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limits of liability for bodily injury, including death, and property damage for any one occurrence. Said policies of insurance shall include coverage for all operations performed for the County by the Contractor; coverage for the use of all owned, non-owned, hired automobiles, vehicles and other equipment, both on and off work; and contractual liability coverage under which this Agreement is an insured contract. The County of Santa Fe shall be a named additional insured on the policy.
- C. <u>Workers' Compensation Insurance.</u> The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.
- D. <u>Professional Liability Insurance.</u> The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement a Professional Liability Insurance.
- E. <u>Increased Limits.</u> If, during the life of this Agreement, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico increases the maximum limits of liability under the Tort Claims Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4-1 through 41-4-29, as amended), the Contractor shall increase the maximum limits of any insurance required herein.

#### 28. PERMITS, FEES, AND LICENSES

Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges, fees, and royalties, and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful performance of its obligations hereunder.

#### 29. NEW MEXICO TORT CLAIMS ACT

No provision of this Agreement modifies or waives any sovereign immunity or limitation of liability enjoyed by County or its "public employees" at common law or under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Section 41-4-1, et seq.

#### 30. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

The Contractor agrees to compute and submit simultaneous with execution of this Agreement a Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form approved by the County.

#### 31. APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS, if applicable

The Contractor hereby irrevocably appoints [NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT], as its agent upon whom process and writs in any action or proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement may be served. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that service upon its designated agent shall have the same effect as though the Contractor were actually and personally served within the state of New Mexico.

#### 32. SURVIVAL

The provisions of following paragraphs shall survive termination of this Contract; INDEMNIFICATION; RECORDS AND INSPECTION; RELEASE, CONFIDENTIALITY, PUBLICATION, REPRODUCTION, AND USE OF MATERIAL; COPYRIGHT; COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW; CHOICE OF LAW; NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES; SURVIVAL.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

SANTA FE COUNTY:	
Katherine Miller Santa Fe County Manager	Date
Approved as to Form	
Gregory S. Shaffer Santa Fe County Attorney	Date

Finance Department Approval	
Carole H. Jaramillo Santa Fe County Finance Director	Date
CONTRACTOR:	
(Signature)	Date
(Print Name)	